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HEY BOOMERS!

Now that the World Cup's over, some of you seem to be in need of a boost!

Knowing what a windswept and interesting bunch you lot are, *STC* thought you could make use of a FREE **Holiday Hedgehog Tag**. I just hope I get a chance to make use of the Tag, as my energy levels could do with a recharge!

Back to the issue, heard the one about the dinosaur and the armadillo? Neither had Sonic until he dropped into New Tek City in **Back In The Special Zone**. Also in this story, there's the welcome return of the Chaotix Crew (cheers all round).

As well as this, there are two further Sonic stories - **Hyper Sonic**, plus Casino Night (part one), which takes us back in time to an encounter with The Marxio Brothers.

It may be hot outside but Amy and Tekno are having a chilling time in the Snowcap Mountain Zone, where weird events are beginning to snowball for the duo in **The Eternity Ring**.

Finally, take advantage of this issue's special subscription offer. There's a wicked, FREE Sonic wallet for every new subscriber. So do the "spike" thing and subscribe to *STC* today!

Megadroid

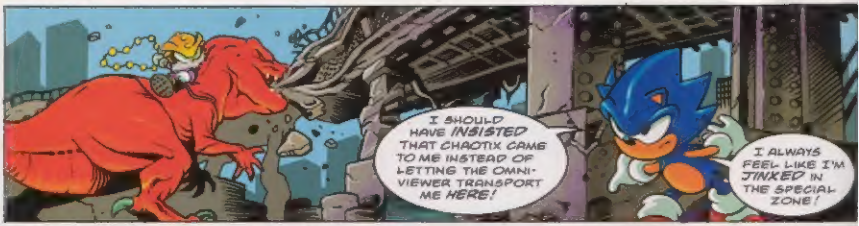
KNUCKLES ALERT!

You've been asking for him and he's almost here! Yes, Boomers, the mighty Knuckles crashes in next issue for a much welcome return. Starring in a startling new four part series called The Takeover, it's a guaranteed red hot reason to make sure you come back in two weeks' time.

126 CRUSTACEAN ROAD, NEW TEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE.
HOME OF MAUDE AND HAROLD MUDD.
NICE CUP OF TEA, HAROLD?
WHAT?
NO, I DON'T WANT A CUP OF TEA!
I'M GOING DOWN THE PUB! I ALWAYS GO DOWN THE PUB ON A SUNDAY DINNER-TIME!
A NICE CUP OF TEA WOULD DO YOU GOOD...
ARE YOU DEAF? I DON'T WANT A CUP OF ROTTEN...
KRAASH!
SONIC
BACK IN THE SPECIAL ZONE
Script: NIGEL KITCHING • Art: RICHARD ELSON • Lettering: ELLIE de'VILLE

GOT YOU NOW, YOU LITTLE WRIGGLER!
BLOCKHEAD BILL DON'T TAKE THAT KIND OF GUFF FROM NO CRITTER!
FOR THE LAST TIME, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!
I'D JUST ARRIVED IN THIS STUPID ZONE AND YOU ATTACKED ME! REMEMBER?

YOU ORNERY VARMINT, JUST WAIT TILL SOCIETY MAX GETS HIS TEETH INTO YOU!
WELL HE'LL HAVE TO BE A WHOLE LOT FASTER THAN THAT!
I'VE GOT TO GET HIM AWAY FROM THESE HOUSES BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS HURT...
WELL, FANCY THAT...
EXCUSE ME, GOOD CITIZENS, BUT DID AN ENORMOUS DINOSAUR COME THIS WAY?
CHARMY, YOU IDIOT! LOOK AT ALL THE DAMAGE... DOESN'T THAT GIVE YOU A SLIGHT CLUE?
THEY WENT THAT WAY...
WHEREVER THEY'VE GONE, THEY WON'T ESCAPE THE CHAOTIX CREW...
GOLLY, THIS IS EXCITING!
ON SECOND THOUGHTS, I WILL HAVE THAT CUP OF TEA.


I SHOULD HAVE INSISTED THAT CHAOTIX CAME TO ME INSTEAD OF LETTING THE OMNI-VIEWER TRANSPORT ME HERE!
I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE I'M JINXED IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

GUYS, LOOK! HE'S OVER THERE!
GOOD WORK, ESPIO!

THE CHAOTIX CREW! YOU LOT WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET ME. WHERE WERE YOU, VECTOR?
WELL, WE HEARD THAT BLOCKHEAD BILL HAD TURNED UP AGAIN... WE WERE LOOKING FOR HIM!

YEAH? WELL HE FOUND ME ALL RIGHT... HE'S ONE OF YOUR ENEMIES, I SUPPOSE, MIGHTY?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
HAH! THERE YOU ARE! CAN'T HIDE FROM ME!

THIS IS OUR PROBLEM, SONIC, WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE!
CHARMY, CAUSE A DISTRACTION... BUY US SOME TIME!

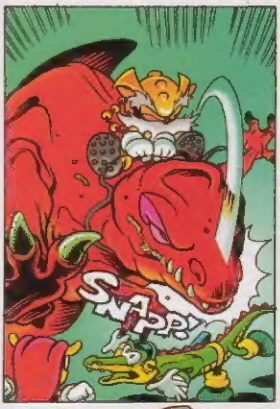
RIGHTLY-DIDDLY-DO!
I'LL JUST LET YOU TAKE CARE OF IT THEN!
NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE, SONIC.

SWAKK!

TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON ME, EH?

WAKKS!

'NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE,' HE SAYS.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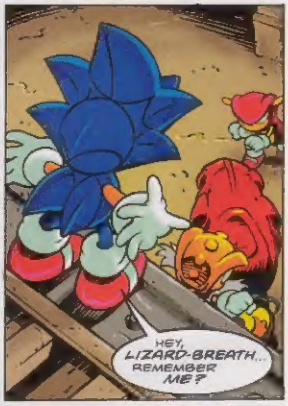

HEY, LIZARD-BREATH... REMEMBER ME?

KER-RUUUNCH!

OW! OW! OW!
OKAY PAL, LET'S SEE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE WITHOUT YOUR DINOSAUR!

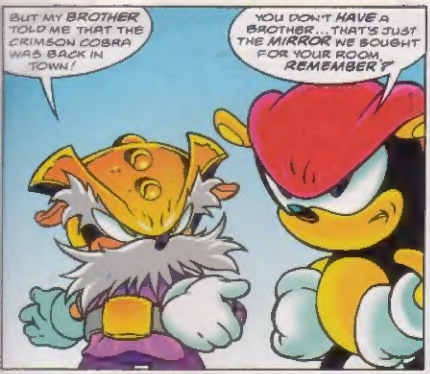
SON, WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? YOU GONNA HELP YOUR DAD FINISH OFF THIS VARMINT?
YOU THINK MIGHTY'S YOUR SON? YOU ARE CRAZY!

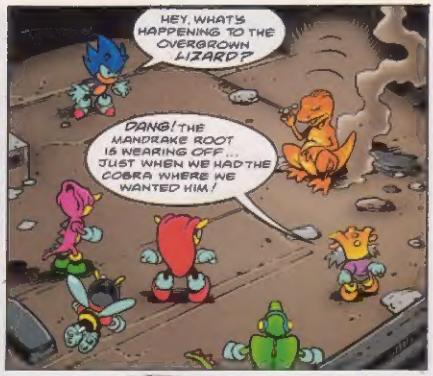
HE PROBABLY IS CRAZY, BUT I'M AFRAID HE'S ALSO MY FATHER!
OH I GIVE UP...

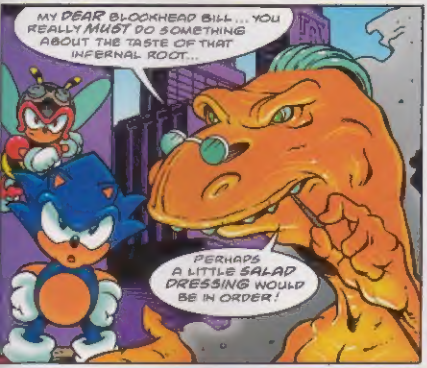
COME ON, THE TWO OF US CAN TAKE HIM ON EASY!
YOU AND ME AGAINST THE CRIMSON COBRA!

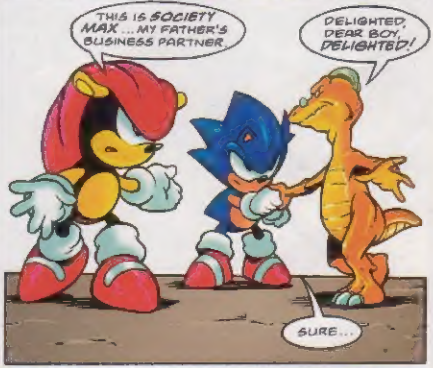
THAT ISN'T THE CRIMSON COBRA, IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
COME OFF IT, SON, EVERYONE KNOWS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS BLUE WITH STREAM-LINED SPIKES!

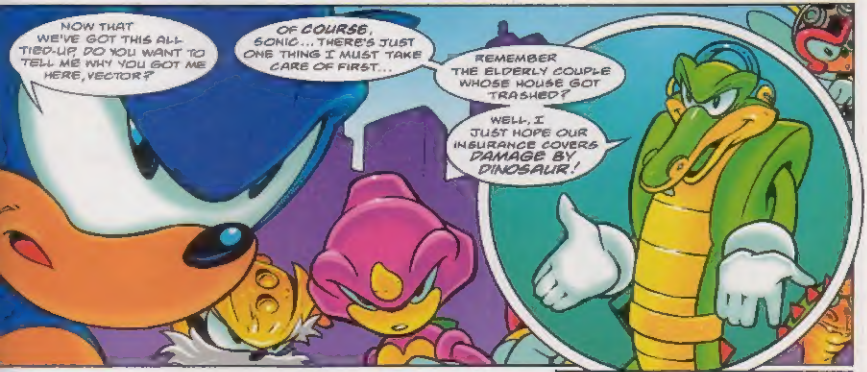
BETTER TAKE A CLOSER LOOK, DAD...
WELL, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I SUPPOSE HE IS BLUE-ISH!









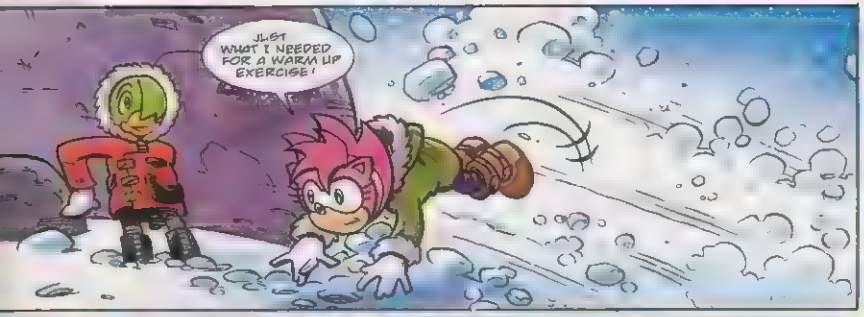


NEXT ISSUE: WHY DID CHAOTIX BRING SONIC TO THE SPECIAL ZONE?

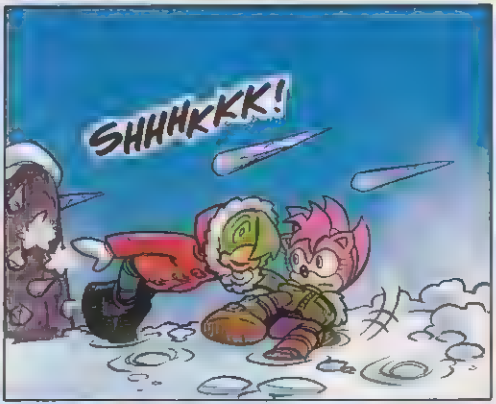
AMY
ETERNITY RING
Script: LEW STUDNICKI • Pencils: BEN CHAVEZ • Colors: NIGEL DOBBYN • Lettering: GLYTA FELL
THE SNOWCAP MOUNTAIN ZONE ON PLANET MOBIUS...
HEY, TEKNO, REMIND ME AGAIN WHY WE'RE NOT SPENDING SUMMER ON A TROPICAL BEACH!
TRUST ME, AMY, THIS COULD LEAD US TO THE DISCOVERY OF A LIFETIME!

THE SCANNERS HAVE PICKED UP ENERGY READINGS FROM THIS AREA AND I'M CURIOUS TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING THEM!
FAIR ENOUGH! I'LL JUST HAVE TO SETTLE FOR AN ADVENTURE HOLIDAY INSTEAD!

RRRUMMBLE!
UH-OH! IS AN AVALANCHE ADVENTUROUS ENOUGH FOR YOU, AMY?


JUST WHAT I NEEDED FOR A WARM UP EXERCISE!

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE
TEKNO BEHIND YOU!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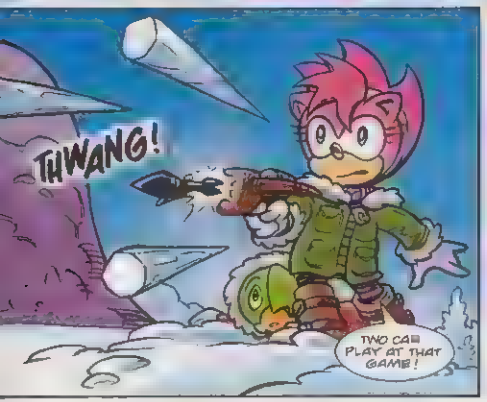
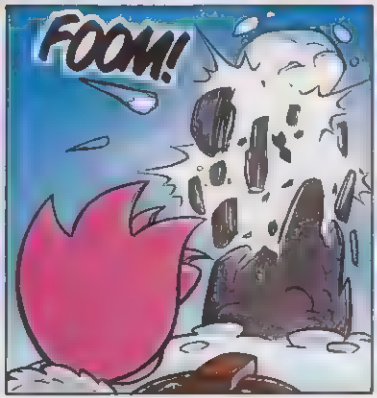

THWANG!
TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!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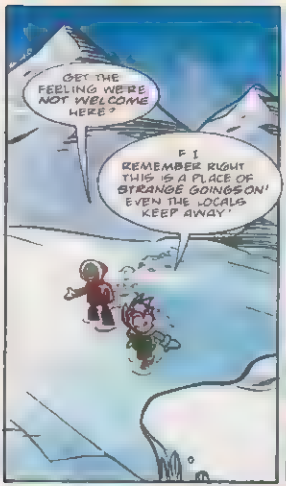
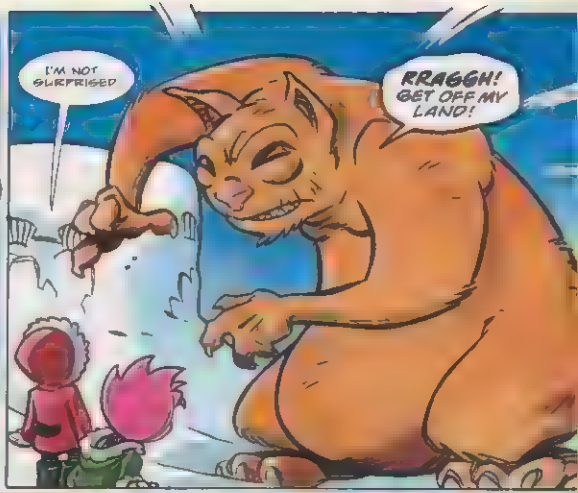
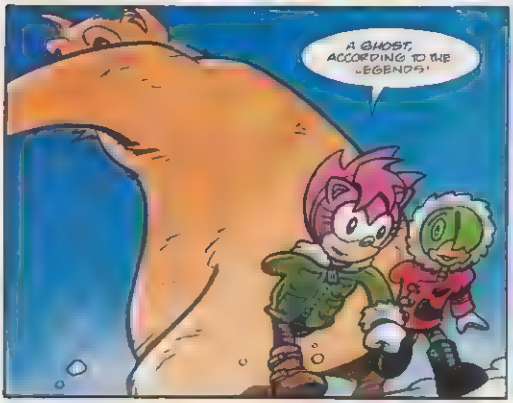
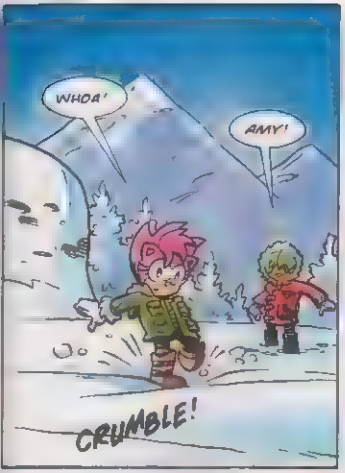

GET THE FEELING WE'RE NOT WELCOME HERE?
IF I REMEMBER RIGHT THIS IS A PLACE OF STRANGE GOINGS ON! EVEN THE LOCALS KEEP AWAY!


I'M NOT SURPRISED
RRAGGH! GET OFF MY LAND!

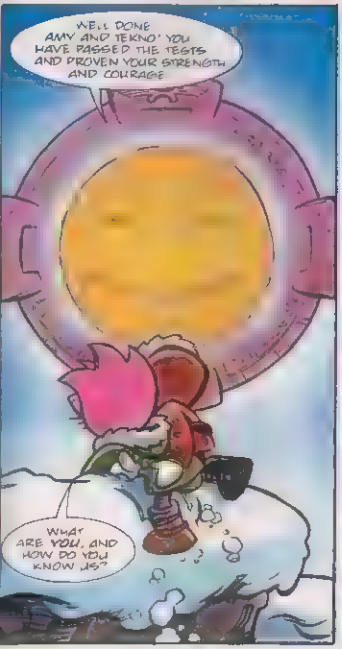
HANG ON MISTER NICE GUY'S NOT LEAVING ANY TRACKS!
THEN WHAT'S THE LOGICAL EXPLANATION?


A GHOST, ACCORDING TO THE LEGENDS!

I BELIEVE IN SCIENCE NOT SPIRITS HEY MY SCANNERS GO NO WILD! THE ENERGY SOURCE MUST BE CLOSE!
TREAD CAREFULLY, TEKNO!
BIP-BIP-BIP!


WHOA!
AMY!
CRUMBLE!

HOLD ON, AMY! I'VE GOT YOU!


WELL DONE AMY AND TEKNO! YOU HAVE PASSED THE TESTS AND PROVEN YOUR STRENGTH AND COURAGE
WHAT ARE YOU, AND HOW DO YOU KNOW US?

I AM THE RING OF ETERNITY! THE SPIRIT OF PLANET MOBIUS ITSELF! I KNOW EVERYTHING!
AWESOME!
WOW! A CONSTRUCTION OF ANCIENT SCIENCE AND MAGIC!

NEXT ISSUE: THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR TAILS!

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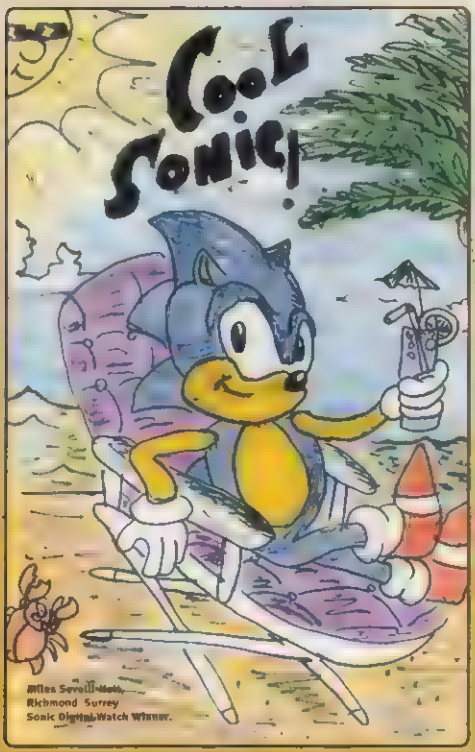

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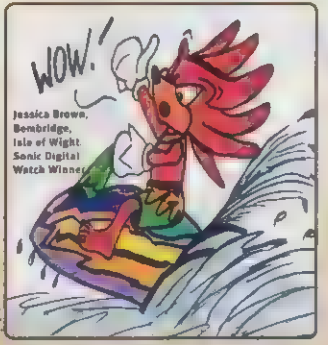

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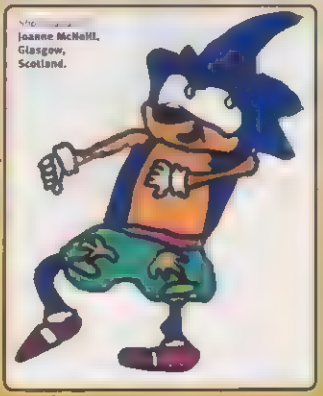

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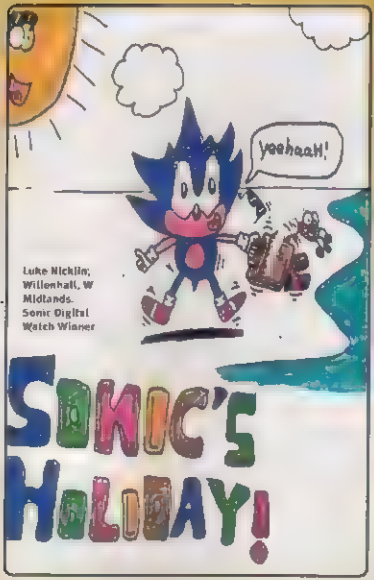

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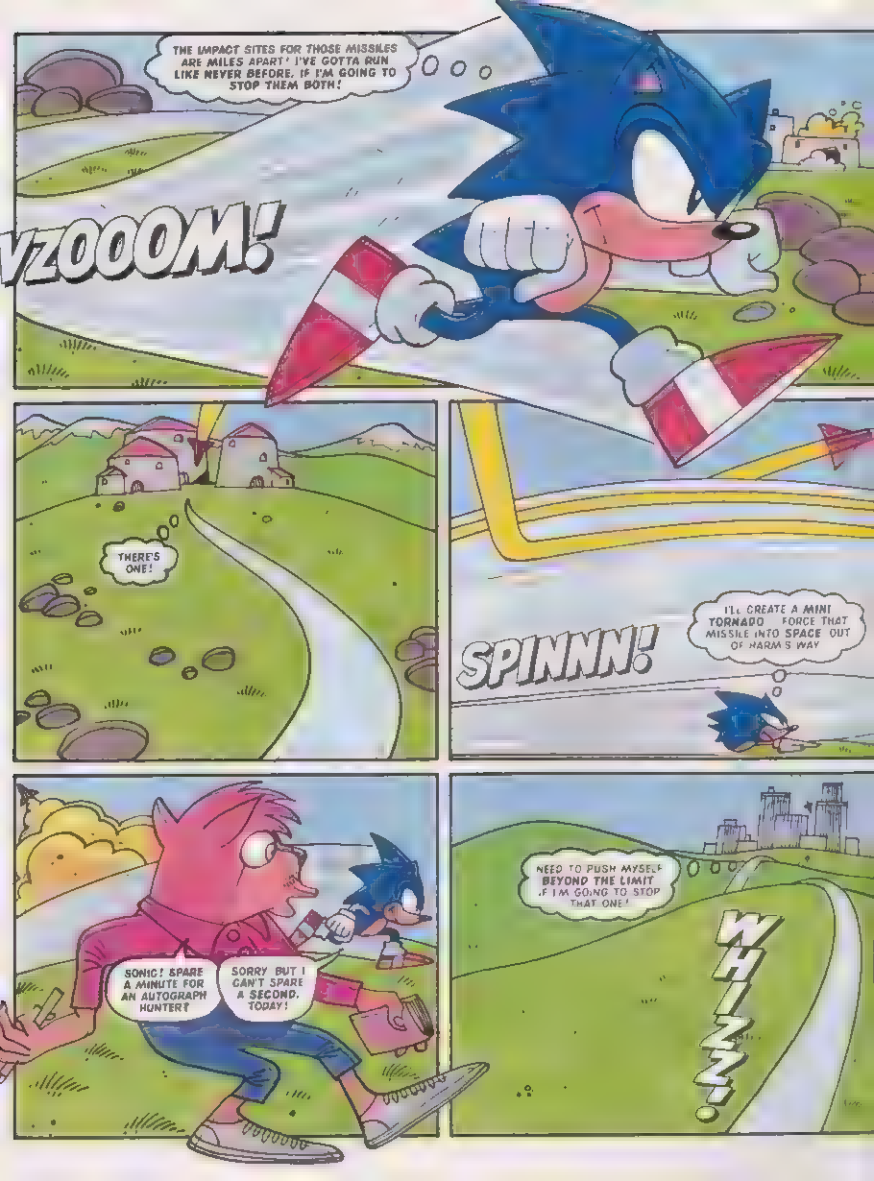
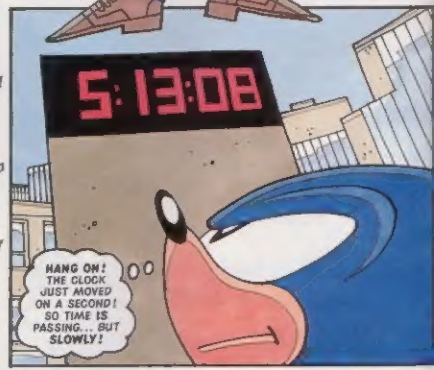

THE IMPACT SITES FOR THOSE MISSILES ARE MILES APART! I'VE GOTTA RUN LIKE NEVER BEFORE, IF I'M GOING TO STOP THEM BOTH!
VZOOOM!
THERE'S ONE!
SPINNN!
I'LL CREATE A MINI TORNADO FORCE THAT MISSILE INTO SPACE OUT OF HARM'S WAY
SONIC! SPARE A MINUTE FOR AN AUTOGRAPH HUNTER?
SORRY BUT I CAN'T SPARE A SECOND, TODAY!
NEED TO PUSH MYSELF BEYOND THE LIMIT IF I'M GOING TO STOP THAT ONE!
WHIZZ!

ZZZUMM!
TOO LATE TO TRY THE SAME STUNT AS BEFORE
BETTER CONTAIN THE BLAST IN A SPEED COCOON!
YESS! CAUSING MISSILE TO IMPLODE... AARRGH!
WHUMP!
GASP I EVEN AMAZE MYSELF SOMETIMES
5:13:07
WHAT'S GOING ON? NO ONE'S MOVING!
HEY AREN'T YOU A BIT OLD TO BE PLAYING STATUES?

5:13:07
WHOA! IT'S AS IF TIME HAS BEEN FROZEN!

NEWS
MAYBE SOME MAD PROFESSOR HAS BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH TIME TRAVEL AGAIN! I MIGHT FIND A CLUE IN THE NEWSPAPER!

HEY, ALL I DID WAS TOUCH THE PAPER! THIS IS JUST TOO WEIRD!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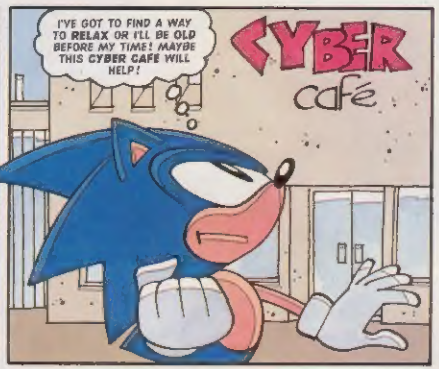
HANG ON! THE CLOCK JUST MOVED ON A SECOND! SO TIME IS PASSING... BUT SLOWLY!

UNLESS... IT'S ME WHO'S CHANGED... WHEN I PUSHED MYSELF BEYOND THE LIMIT!

THAT'S IT! I'M MOVING SO FAST, THAT EVERYTHING ELSE SEEMS TO BE AT A STANDSTILL! THE NEWSPAPER FELL APART BECAUSE I TURNED THE PAGES SO QUICKLY!

EACH SECOND SEEMS LIKE AN HOUR! I NEED TO SORT THIS OUT BEFORE IT DOES MY HEAD IN!


I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO RELAX OR I'LL BE OLD BEFORE MY TIME! MAYBE THIS CYBER CAFE WILL HELP!
CYBER café

LATER...
SONIC, WAKE UP! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO FALL ASLEEP DURING THE DAY!

HEY, TAILS! BOY DID I NEED TO WIND DOWN. AND THE MOST BORING WEB PAGE I COULD FIND, HELPED ME DO IT!
UH?

THE TRAINSPOTTER'S WEB PAGE!
LET'S JUST SAY I NEEDED TO TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES, OKAY?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE MADE A SPEEDY RECOVERY, ANYWAY!
YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT, BUDDY!
THE END.
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KNUCKLES TAKES OVER!

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Theo Jones,
Loughborough, Leics.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

TONGUE-LASHING

Dear Megadroid,

In issue 114 of your comic, you said "Never let it be said that *STC* isn't educational". Unfortunately, I have to say that no, it is not educational! The character of Grimer Wormtongue was not created by Melvyn Peake, but featured in the epic book 'The Lord of the Rings' by J. R. R. Tolkien. Whoever did that research should be severely reprimanded. However, as my younger brother is an avid fan of Sonic the Comic, I have no other cause to complain, so keep up the good work!

Angela Broad
Gillingham, Kent.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

I say pick on someone your own size, Angela! Script writer Nigel Kitching is sticking to his guns and insists that there was no way that Grimer appeared in 'The Lord of the Rings'. Could this be the start of something big?

HOMEWORK RIVAL

Dear Megadroid,

My brother Craig always reads *STC* again and again until he's tired, while I enjoy reading *STC* after school (in fact, I'm writing this instead of doing my homework!). Anway, I just wanted to say that it was good to see some football stories while the World Cup was on, even if the goodies didn't win a trophy. For future stories, it's about time one of Doctor Robotnik's helpers died or maybe make Robotnik die so that you can introduce a new and more powerful baddie. Anyway, it's about time I did my homework....

Paul Leary,
Heywood, Lancs.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

I bet your teachers would be pleased if you took as much interest in your homework, Paul.

KNUCKLES REVIVAL

To the best Droid ever,

I started collecting *STC* from number 98 and I would like to know if Knuckles is going to appear for another series as I really enjoyed his old ones.

Timothy Ryan,
Milton, Stoke-on-Trent.
MD owner.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

Everyone's favourite echidna is back next issue, Timothy, in a brand new Four part series called The Takeover.

Lee Hallam,
Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Notts.
Enamel Badge Prize winner.

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